

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 10, 13-15, 19-22, 25-27 and 31-33 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the Amendments and Remarks as set forth hereinbelow.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating claims 12, 13, 24 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In light of this indication, independent claim 10 has been amended to include the subject matter recited in dependent claims 11 and 12, and independent claim 22 has been amended to include the subject matter recited in dependent claims 23 and 24. The term “cooled” has also been changed to “cooling.” Accordingly, the rejection of claims 10, 11, 14, 15, 19-21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 31-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Chu et al. is moot.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has recognized the Applicants’ claim for foreign priority. Because the Applicants’ claim for foreign priority has been perfected, no additional action is required from the Applicants at this time.

DRAWINGS

The Examiner objects to the drawings as not showing liquid couplings and piping. It is respectfully noted dependent claims 16-18 and 28-30 including these features have been canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this objection be withdrawn

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 112

As noted above, claims 16-18 and 28-30 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph is moot.

ENTRY OF FINAL AMENDMENT

Further, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered as it places the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly distinguish over the patents relied on by the Examiner, either alone or in combination.

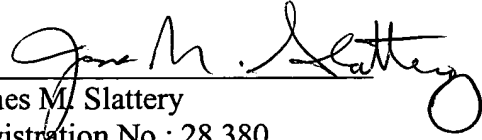
All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone David A. Bilodeau at (703) 205-8072 in the Washington, D.C. area.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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